

# THE BIGGEST SALE OF THE YEAR

This will positively be the last week of the James R. Sheppard Gigantic Money-Raising Sale. More Clothing, Hats and Furnishings have been sold at this sale than all the clothing stocks combined in Richmond have sold in six months, for the people know the sale is no fake, but STRICTLY BONA FIDE. Don't miss this sale if you value money, for everything is being sold as advertised. Your money back if you want it.

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### LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Governor Glenn Announces the Appointment of His Personal Staff.

HE APPRECIATES ATTENTIONS

Harry Tranthum Awarded the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship—Prohibition for Scotland Neck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 21.—The House of Representatives passed a bill today providing for prohibition for Scotland Neck, the clause extending prohibition limits eight miles around the town being stricken out. Opposition causing its re-reference to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill was tabled that was intended to authorize the waiving of the homestead by note. Also a bill to change the time of the meeting of the General Assembly from January to April.

A bill passed to authorize the courts to consider the title of an act a part thereof. This is a substitute for a bill that was introduced imposing a heavy penalty for smuggling a deceptively introduced bill through the Legislature.

Murphy, of Brunswick, introduced a bill to authorize street railway companies in North Carolina to give free transportation to policemen and members of fire companies.

THE SENATE

In the Senate, Stringfield introduced a bill to incorporate Bryant City graded school district and establish local tax.

A bill was passed concerning the working of the public roads in Lincoln county; to fix compensation of jurors of that county; to change boundary of Scotch, Irish and Union townships, Rowan county; to protect streams of Davidson county; to allow physicians in Hatterasville, townships, Mecklenburg county, to compound prescriptions.

Announcement is made that there will be a caucus Tuesday night by Democratic members of the Legislature.

Among matters to be considered will be a bill for allowing either to levy special school tax, this bill is now under favorable report from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, but is likely to meet with strong opposition by several Democratic leaders, although it will be introduced by Judge Winborn, one of the strongest Democratic members.

GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

Governor Glenn to-day announced the appointments on his personal staff, their

rank being colonel; Colonel F. G. James, Greenville; Colonel Charles E. Johnson, Raleigh; Colonel John S. Cunningham, Cunningham; Westcott Robertson, High Point; Colonel John L. Cobb, Lincoln; W. D. Pollock, Kinston; Colonel D. L. Ward, Newberk.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

Mr. Harry Tranthum, a graduate of Wake Forest College, has been awarded the Cecil Rhodes scholarship in Oxford University, England, for North Carolina, he being the second. The first from this State was Mr. J. Horner Winston, of Durham, a University of North Carolina man.

Mr. A. G. Riland, an attorney from New York, is in the city conferring with members of the Legislature and State officials relative to the settlement of \$25,000 North Carolina bonds of the famous South Dakota bond suit class, that are held by Shearer and Company, of New York. The desire is to effect a compromise.

UNIQUE DECISION.

A Tombstone Legitimate Part of Funeral Expenses.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 21.—Judge Allen, in Mecklenburg Superior Court, this afternoon held that the purchase of a tombstone was part and parcel of legitimate funeral expenses. The point was involved in a suit for damages brought against the administrators of her husband's estate by Mrs. M. F. Trotter. The administrators refused to pay a bill for a tombstone included in the funeral expenses. The point is unique in this State, and the Supreme Court will be asked to pass upon it.

Will Preach to the Veterans.

R. E. Leo Camp, No. 1, C. V., will meet in their Camp Hall in uniform to-night at 7:30 o'clock to attend services at Grace Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon will preach the annual service before the camp. Geo. E. Fickett Camp, C. V. Sons of Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, and Hollywood, Oakwood and Hebrew Memorial Associations have been invited to unite with Leo Camp.

"With the Boys in Gray."

Rev. J. Wm. Jones, D. D., will deliver his lecture, "With the Boys in Gray," or "Four Years in the Confederate Camp," in the lecture-room of Leigh-Street Baptist Church, Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets, Tuesday, Jan. 24th, at 8:15 P. M. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Man's Christ and Kingdom Society. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Temperance Legion.

An important call meeting of the Richmond Temperance Legion will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Miss Blanche Kidd. All members are urged to attend, as business of importance will come up at this meeting.

Will Hold a Rally.

The Hamilton Y. "Rally" meeting has been postponed from Jan. 23 to Monday night, Jan. 30th. All members will please note this change.

### HON. H. R. POLLARD FOR CLEAN METHODS

Strong Letter Sent Mr. Zimmermann on "Public Office Is a Public Trust."

City Attorney H. R. Pollard was down on the programme of Mr. Zimmermann's banquet the other night to respond to the sentiment, "A Public Office is a Public Trust." He was detained at his home by sickness, but sent the following strong letter on the subject, which was read amid great cheering:

January 18, 1905.

Mr. William H. Zimmermann, City:

My Dear Sir,—So great has been my desire to accept your kind invitation and take the part assigned me in the evening's ceremonies, which are to mark an epoch in your useful life, that I stubbornly refused until this moment to recognize the fact that I was too firmly held in the grip of a distressingly obstinate cold to incur the risk of leaving my room this evening.

I was specially desirous, in responding to the sentiment you so graciously and I may say appreciatively, assigned me, to make a plea for higher and better ideals for the officeholder. I believe the time is ripe for a great awakening along these lines. That "Public Office is a Public Trust" may be accepted not simply as a sentiment to be admired, but as a concrete condition, inseparably connected with official conduct. I wanted to contrast the vernal conception of the British minister, who proposed to General Gago to mollify the Republican proclivities of old Sam Adams by giving him a narrative office, with that patriot's immortal response that, though poor, there was no gold in the gift of the King, and not enough gold in the treasury of the kingdom to induce him to exchange his freedom or betray his people's Akin to this was the sentiment of the Greelan general, who, responding to the tears of a devoted wife, begging that he take good care of himself, admonished her that that belonged to the person in private station, while he became one in public station, and was first for the public weal. Such are the basic principles of civic righteousness. Of such the wise man said: "When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice," and again, "Righteousness exalteth all a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

I desire also to bear deserved testimony to the faithful, patriotic and intelligent devotion to duty which has signally marked the public career of the man who bore during my incumbency in office as City Attorney, served in the City Council. I would not be untruthful, and the list is too long to mention all who have so served and have now retired, but I cannot forget to name Charles Drewry, George Sheppard and Winston and I am sure I do not detract one whit from the need of honor so justly belonging to them to say that there remain still in the two bodies worthy successors, men of no less intelligence and patriotism, who have promised to serve as a stimulus to the better administration of the affairs of the city.

Assuring you, my dear sir, and through you all the guests that may sit around your hospitable board, of my best wishes, I remain, Yours most truly, H. R. POLLARD.

CONTRACT NOT YET LET.

The Stuart Monument Pedestal Awaits Bidders' Figures Thereon.

The contract for the pedestal for the Stuart Monument has not yet been let and will not be until the bidders have submitted estimates of the work since the committee determined to have the inscription cut into the granite, instead of being placed upon tablets inserted thereon. Sculptor Moynihan, to whom the contract for the monument has been let, has completed his horse and is at work upon the figure of Stuart. This is said to promise a speaking likeness of the great cavalier. Mrs. Stuart, his widow, commended the face and head of the model. Since then it was exhibited before a committee of the association and some minor suggestions made by General Lee and others were adopted by the sculptor.

Asks Postman to Feed Pigs.

PAULSBORO, N. J., Jan. 21.—Patrons of the rural route in this section evidently think that the carrier on route No. 2 is accommodating, as he found in one of the boxes a note saying: "Please feed the pigs; we have gone away for the day."

### Essex Park Summary.

(By Associated Press.)  
HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Jan. 21.—First race—three furlongs—Mini Boy (even) won, Belden (even) second, Sage (10 to 1) third. Time 1:15. Second race—five and one-half furlongs—Bendings (12 to 1) won, Hagaman's (4 to 1) second, Macdonald (3 to 1) third. Time 1:15. Third race—six furlongs—Wild Irishman (7 to 10) won, Van Ness (8 to 5) second, Rubie (12 to 1) third. Time 1:18. Fourth race—mile and an eighth—Eastman Hotel (odds) won, Canteen (4 to 1) second, Never Such (4 to 1) third. Time 1:58.12. Fifth race—three furlongs—Critical (1 to 2) won, Irish Jewel (2 to 1) second, Covart (10 to 1) third. Time 1:22. Sixth race—mile and an eighth—Florida (6 to 5) won, Bon Heywood (3 to 1) second, Turando (6 to 1) third. Time 1:58.12.

### GAY BOY RUNS AWAY WITH LIVE OAK STAKES

De Reszke Again Disappoints Backers at New Orleans.

Posner Wins.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—De Reszke again disappointed his backers to-day. He was the Live Oak handicap worth \$1,000 to the winner. With the best of the start, Gay Boy (7 to 1) crossed a gap in the first quarter and was never in trouble. First race—mile—Gayton (6 to 1) first, Bernal (10 to 2) second, Glenon (6 to 1) third. Time 1:45. Second race—mile and one-half furlongs—Marceson (5 to 1) first, Inspector Girl (4 to 1) second, Little Rose (10 to 1) third. Time 4:30. Third race—three furlongs—Vigore (13 to 1) first, Lucio Young (12 to 1) second, Time 1:03.45. Fourth race—mile—Gay Boy (7 to 1) first, Phil Fench (4 to 1) second, De Reszke (6 to 1) third. Time 1:45. Fifth race—one mile—Joe Lesser (even) first, Monte Bank (6 to 1) second, Merry Acrobat (12 to 1) third. Time 1:45. Sixth race—three-quarters—George Vivian (6 to 1) first, Hymetius (7 to 1) second, Stonewall (5 to 1) third. Time 2:00.

### What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days, when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form in a little grain far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide), and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Waters. They are small, chocolate coated pellets, and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs, and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and not compare with the modern concentrated preparation of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Waters is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles, and cure of constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with other remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, the sulphur from Calcium is the best. It is obtained from Stuart's Calcium Waters, in patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated eruptions. I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Waters is a proprietary article and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and especially in all forms of skin diseases, as this remedy."

At any rate, people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Waters a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

### SEND PETITION TO BOOKER WASHINGTON

White People Do Not Want Negro Experiment Station Nor Their Property.

(By Associated Press.)

MOBILE, ALA., January 21.—A Register special says: Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee school for negroes, has an offer of 150 acres of land about five miles from Montgomery, and it is said, he will establish thereon a school farm or experiment station for negroes. Since this has become known, white residents of the vicinity are up in arms against the sale. Every resident of the vicinity has signed a petition addressed to Washington, asking him not to consummate the purchase. This petition has been forwarded to him. Many of Montgomery's most prominent citizens live in the vicinity.

A Music Lover's Plea.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—May I through your columns say a word as to the coming performance of Parsifal? To those of us who have been privileged to hear it in Bayreuth, the prospect of hearing it in Richmond is a pleasure that cannot be overestimated. It is for those of us who have been privileged to hear it in Bayreuth, the prospect of hearing it in Richmond is a pleasure that cannot be overestimated.

Parsifal is not only perhaps the greatest opera that has ever been written, but it is a masterpiece of the nature of a masterpiece. It is a masterpiece of the nature of a masterpiece. It is a masterpiece of the nature of a masterpiece.

May I also suggest to the management of the Academy that they will suggest to their employees to drop their comic opera, costumes for the time being at any rate. Calls of "Libertus of the opera," the slamming of seats and the very elevating fitness of things, which the lower animal, the horse, the mule, or ox, must take the place of his master, man. Our wide awake merchants sell their labor-saving machines under an absurd show put in co-operating with the opera company I feel sure the production of Parsifal in Richmond will be an event never to be forgotten by those who are privileged to hear it.

Very respectfully,

MUSIC-LOVER.

Farmers and Labor.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,—The labor question to-day is, without a doubt, the greatest to be solved, and must be more acute in time—from the very nature of things. It is a problem, in which we live, our long experience of more than three score years, most of which has been spent in the country, where I was born and raised, led me to think that the farmer's solution of the labor question can be solved by the labor-saving firm, implements, by which the laborer is freed from the mule, or ox, must take the place of his master, man. Our wide awake merchants sell their labor-saving machines under an absurd show put in co-operating with the opera company I feel sure the production of Parsifal in Richmond will be an event never to be forgotten by those who are privileged to hear it.

Very respectfully,

L. P. VAUGHAN & CO.

No Bodies Were Found.

There are no new-found victims of the Reservoir Lake tragedy. The very worse is now absolutely known.

At midday on yesterday the work of draining the lake was completed. Ten million gallons of water had been drawn off, and it was ascertained if there were dead bodies under the treacherous ice.

An old fisherman, the property of Hugh Calder, was the only one, and the public gave a great sign of relief.

Oldest Odd-Fellow Ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 21.—Mr. A. M. Simpson, the oldest officer in Staunton, and probably the oldest Odd-Fellow in the United States, is not expected to live over-night. He is ninety-five years old.

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